

## **LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A nail varnish ~~cosmetic composition for creating a cosmetic coating~~ having a metallic and multicolored iridescent appearance, comprising a liquid phase, at least one film-forming component, at least one of a plasticizer and a dispersing agent and a PVD aluminum pigment, wherein said PVD aluminum pigment has diffractive structures containing from approximately 5,000 to approximately 20,000 structural elements per cm and a metallic aluminum content of from 90 to 100% by weight, based on the weight of the aluminum pigment, and is present in the nail varnish ~~cosmetic composition~~ at a pigmentation level of from 0.05 to 5.0% by weight, based on the total weight the nail varnish ~~cosmetic composition~~.
2. (Currently Amended) The nail varnish ~~cosmetic composition~~ as defined in claim 1, characterized in that  
said aluminum pigment has from approximately 7,000 to approximately 15,000 structural elements per cm.

Claims 3-4 (Canceled).

5. (Currently Amended) The nail varnish ~~cosmetic composition~~ as defined in claim 1 [[3]], characterized in that  
said film forming component comprises cellulose nitrate having a molecular weight of more than 56,000 g/mol.
6. (Currently Amended) The nail varnish ~~cosmetic composition~~ as defined in claim 1 [[3]], characterized in that  
said film-forming component comprises cellulose nitrate.

7. (Currently Amended) The nail varnish ~~cosmetic composition~~ as defined in claim 1 ~~[[3]]~~, characterized in that  
said film-forming component comprises cellulose acetate butyrate having a molecular weight of more than 83,000 g/mol.

8. (Currently Amended) The nail varnish ~~cosmetic composition~~ as defined in claim 1 ~~[[3]]~~, characterized in that  
said liquid phase is an organic solvent.

Claim 9 (Canceled).

10. (Currently Amended) The nail varnish ~~cosmetic composition~~ as defined in claim 1 ~~[[3]]~~, characterized in that  
said nail varnish ~~cosmetic composition~~ contains, as plasticizer, at least dibutyl phthalate, optionally together with saccharose acetate isobutyrate.

11. (Currently Amended) The nail varnish ~~cosmetic composition~~ as defined in claim 1 ~~[[9]]~~, characterized in that  
said nail varnish ~~cosmetic composition~~ contains, as dispersing agent, at least one of bentonites and polymeric urea.

12. (Currently Amended) The nail varnish ~~cosmetic composition~~ as defined in claim 1 ~~[[3]]~~, characterized in that  
the aluminum pigment is present at a pigmentation level of from 0.1 % to 2.0 % by weight.

13. (Currently Amended) The nail varnish ~~cosmetic composition~~ as defined in claim 1 ~~[[3]]~~, characterized in that  
said nail varnish ~~cosmetic composition~~ additionally contains at least one coloring agent.

14. (Currently Amended) The nail varnish ~~cosmetic composition~~ as defined in claim 13, characterized in that  
said coloring agent is at least one of a colored pigment and a dye.
15. (Currently Amended) The nail varnish ~~cosmetic composition~~ as defined in claim 1 [[3]], characterized in that  
said diffractive structures are a reflection grating.
16. (Currently Amended) The nail varnish ~~composition~~ as defined in claim 1 [[3]], characterized in that  
said PVD aluminum pigment has a layer thickness of from approximately 20 nm to approximately 140 nm.
17. (Currently Amended) The lip gloss composition ~~cosmetic composition~~ as defined in claim 29 [[4]], characterized in that  
said liquid phase additionally contains at least one of an oil and a gel.
18. (Currently Amended) The lip gloss composition ~~cosmetic composition~~ as defined in claim 29 [[4]], characterized in that  
said lip gloss composition ~~cosmetic composition~~ contains additives selected from the group consisting of antioxidants, coloring agents, emulsifiers, vitamins, perfumes, fillers and combinations thereof.
19. (Currently Amended) The lip gloss composition ~~cosmetic composition~~ as defined in claim 17, characterized in that  
said oil is selected from the group consisting of castor oil, canola oil, lanoline oil, silicone

oils, polybutylene, mineral oils, oleyl alcohol, isocetyl alcohol and esters including isopropyl myristate and decyl oleate, and mixtures thereof.

20. (Currently Amended) The lip gloss composition ~~cosmetic composition~~ as defined in claim 29 ~~[[4]]~~,

characterized in that

said wax is selected from the group consisting of carnauba wax, candelilla wax, ozocerite, ceresine wax, microcrystalline wax, synthetic waxes including the glycerin esters of C18 to C36 fatty acids, cetyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol, lanoline, beeswax, and mixtures thereof.

21. (Currently Amended) The lip gloss composition ~~cosmetic composition~~ as defined in claim 29 ~~[[4]]~~,

characterized in that

said lip gloss composition ~~cosmetic composition~~ additionally contains at least one coloring agent.

22. (Currently Amended) The lip gloss composition ~~cosmetic composition~~ as defined in claim 21,

characterized in that

said coloring agent is at least one of a colored pigment and a dye.

23. (Currently Amended) The lip gloss composition ~~cosmetic composition~~ as defined in claim 29 ~~[[4]]~~,

characterized in that

said lip gloss composition ~~cosmetic composition~~ further contains one or more additives selected from the group consisting of antioxidants, light-stabilizing agents~~[[, or]]~~ and preservatives.

24. (Currently Amended) The lip gloss composition ~~cosmetic composition~~ as defined in claim 29 [[4]],  
characterized in that  
said aluminum pigment is present at a pigmentation level of from 0.2 to 2.0 % by weight,  
based on the total weight of the lip gloss composition ~~cosmetic composition~~.
25. (Currently Amended) The lip gloss composition ~~cosmetic composition~~ as defined in claim 29 [[4]],  
characterized in that  
said diffractive structures are a reflection grating.
26. (Currently Amended) The lip gloss composition ~~cosmetic composition~~ as defined in claim 29 [[4]],  
characterized in that  
said PVD aluminum pigment has a layer thickness of from approximately 20 nm to approximately 140 nm.
27. (Currently Amended) An artificial fingernail,  
characterized in that  
said artificial fingernail is coated with a nail varnish ~~cosmetic composition~~ as defined in claim 1 [[3]].
28. (Currently Amended) The nail varnish ~~cosmetic composition~~ as defined in claim 8,  
wherein said organic solvent is selected from the group consisting of toluene, n-propyl acetate, isopropyl acetate, isopropyl alcohol, ethyl acetate, ethanol, glycol ether, n-butyl acetate, methyl propyl acetate, and mixtures thereof.

Please add the following new claim:

29. (New) A lip gloss composition having a metallic and multicolored iridescent appearance, comprising a liquid phase, one or more waxes and a PVD aluminum pigment, wherein said PVD aluminum pigment has diffractive structures containing from approximately 5,000 to approximately 20,000 structural elements per cm and a metallic aluminum content of from 90 to 100% by weight, based on the weight of the aluminum pigment, and is present in the lip gloss composition at a pigmentation level of from 0.05 to 5.0% by weight, based on the total weight of the lip gloss composition.